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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Reactivation of the RAB as a Subcommittee
 of the NSCIC

1. At Tab A is a proposed letter for your signature to Secretary Simon on reconstitution of the Resources Advisory Board (RAB) as the Economic Intelligence Subcommittee of the NSCIC. Dick Ober reviewed the letter and concurs.
2. This is a redraft of the proposed letter to Secretary Simon (Tab B) which you sent to Dr. Kissinger in July for his clearance.
3. At Tab C is a 31 October reply from Dick Ober, expressing Dr. Kissinger's concurrence with reactivation of the RAB as subcommittee of the NSCIC (presumably co-equal with the Working Group), with the Treasury representative as chairman.
4. You will note that CIA has no member per se, but as in the case of the original RAB, the Chairman of the USIB Economic Intelligence Committee, Maurice Ernst, is represented. Also, NSA had asked to be specially designated, but Ober feels, and I agree, that the Subcommittee could have any official from any organization it desired attend as observer. Therefore, I have not included NSA in the last paragraph of the letter.
5. Recommend you sign the letter at Tab A.

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